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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Privies—Cleaning of (Ordinance Adopted July 23, 1912).

SEC. 13. The owner or occupant of every lot upon which there is any privy shall regularly as often as necessary, cause the deposit in such privy to be covered over with dry earth or lime; and the police shall exercise supervision over all such privies, and require the owner or occupant of any lot upon which any such privy is situated, to cause the same to be cleansed and kept clean. Whenever any police officer for any ward may deem it necessary, he shall require the owner or occupant of any lot situated in his ward, on which any such privy is located, to cause the deposit if such privy to be removed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Upon complaint of any citizen or information given by the health officer to the police justice, that a privy is so placed as to be offensive, he may, upon summons returned executed against the owner, order such privy to be removed.

SEC. 14. There shall be annually appointed by the city council of Alexandria, at such time as they may deem proper, a suitable person to act as night scavenger who shall, before entering upon his duties, give bond and security according to law, for the faithful performance thereof, and the regular payment of the sum agreed upon for the privilege of the office. It shall be his duty, whenever called upon by the city engineer, the health officer, or the occupant of any property, who may desire his services, to remove the contents of any privy, depositing them not less than half a mile beyond the corporate limits of the city, such services in no case to commence prior to the hour of 11 o'clock p. m., and to finish prior to that of 5 o'clock a. m., from the first day of October to the 31st day of March, and from 12 o'clock midnight to 4 o'clock a. m., from the first day of April to the 30th day of September. The carts for this purpose shall be specially prepared odorless and water-tight with a suitable cover thereon. He shall receive for his services the following rates and no more: For cleaning out and removing contents of wells whose diameter does not exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet, \$2 per foot; for those whose diameter exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet and not over 6 feet, \$2.50 per foot; for all sinks containing hogsheads, \$1.25 per foot; for all half tubs or boxes not exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length, 12 inches in width, and 14 inches in depth, 50 cents per box, for all over $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length and not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet, 75 cents each, to be paid in all cases by the occupant of the premises, if the contents of the well have been deposited during his tenancy, otherwise the cost shall be paid by the property owner.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to have his privy cleaned and the excrement removed from his premises whenever it shall be required by the health officer or any police officer. It shall be the duty of the night scavenger to report to the health officer all persons who fail or refuse to have their privies cleaned as often as is reasonably necessary, and it shall be unlawful for any scavenger to refuse to clean any privy when requested to do so and when the lawful price is offered.

No person shall haul, carry, or transport, or attempt to haul, carry, or transport through any of the streets or alleys of this city the contents or part of the contents of any privy unless the same be hauled, carried, or transported in some cart or vehicle

authorized to be used for such purpose by the regular appointed night scavenger of the city and approved by the city engineer.

All persons residing upon or owning property upon streets of this city in which sewers have not been laid, and who have not sewer connections, shall be required to build, furnish, or provide upon their lot or lots occupied or which may be hereafter occupied suitable privies or earth closets as required by State law, for the convenience of those occupying or who may occupy such lot and the house or tenants thereon, but no privies or cesspools shall be put in cellars. Any person who shall violate this section or any of the provisions thereof shall be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offense. Chapter XI of the Code of Laws for the City of Alexandria, of 1874, is hereby repealed.

BELLEVUE, OHIO.

Tuberculosis (Regulation, Board of Health, adopted March 21, 1912).

SECTION 1. Tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious, communicable, and preventable disease dangerous to the public health.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every physician in the city to report to the office of the board of health the name, age, sex, occupation, and address of every person having tuberculosis who is now under the care of such physician, and such physician shall likewise hereafter report upon each case of tuberculosis that shall come under the observation of such physician for the first time within one week of such time. The records of such cases shall not be made public.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioners or managers, or the principal, superintendent, or physician in charge of every public or private institution, dispensary, or hospital in the city of Bellevue to report to the board of health of said city the name, age, sex, occupation, and last previous address of every person infected with tuberculosis who is now in their care or who shall hereafter come under their observation for the first time within one week of such time.

SEC. 4. In case of the vacation of any apartments or premises by death from tuberculosis, or by the removal therefrom of a person or persons infected with tuberculosis, it shall be the duty of the person in charge or the physician in charge to notify the board of health aforesaid of such removal within 24 hours thereafter, and such apartments or premises so vacated shall not be again occupied until duly renovated and disinfected as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. In case of the vacation of any premises or apartments as set out in section 4 hereof, the health officer shall immediately visit said premises and shall order and direct that such premises or apartments and all infected articles therein be properly and suitably disinfected.

In case there shall be no remaining occupants in such premises or apartments and same shall be vacant, then the health officer shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, or the agent of the owner of such premises or apartments, ordering the renovation and disinfection of such premises or apartments under his direction.

SEC. 6. In case any orders or directions of the health office requiring the disinfection of any articles, premises, or apartments, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be complied with within 36 hours after such orders or directions shall be given, then it shall be the duty of the health officer to cause a placard in words and form as follows, to be placed upon the door of the infected apartments, or premises to wit:

Placard for tuberculosis, etc.—Notice.—"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. These apartments have been occupied by a consumptive and may have become infected. They must not be occupied until the order of the health officer directing their renovation and disinfection has been complied with."